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Inventor: Slater, Richard  
Title: Coherent Beam Combination  
Docket No.: LASER03-02  
Art Unit: 2828

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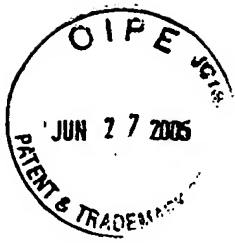
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  - Amendments to the Drawings (including 7 replacement sheets for FIGS. 1-7)
  - Remarks
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Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated June 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets for originally filed FIGs. 1-7.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including seven (7) replacement sheets of formal drawings is attached following page 3 of this paper.